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Attorney Docket No.:

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Examiner: MOHANDESI, Iraj A.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR COOLING POWER SUPPLY
WIRES USED TO DRIVE STAGES IN
ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHY
MACHINES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	5	MINUS	3	2	x 43 =	x 86 = 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003. The Applicant kindly acknowledges Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for Claims 6, 15, and 16. Please amend the above-entitled application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including copies of Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment of Patent Application are attached following page 12 of this paper.

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